the Past.

GOOD ROAD TO WEST BROOKFIELD

A Big Cut of Nine Feet Has Been Made-

It will be several weeks before the grading of the West Brookfield road will be completed. As it is, there is a great improvement, and in a short time only a slight rise in the road will be left to mark the spot where once was the steep Marshall hill, the worst piece of road for miles about. At one point a cut of nine feet has been made, and the depth at other places varies below that figure.

The work thus far has cost the city of Massillon exactly \$144. Tuscarawas township \$250, Stark county, including subsistence for the men and repairs on building, about \$556,50; making the total expense up to the present time \$950.50. The portion of the expense which Massillon and Tuscarawas township assumes is the team hire. It costs the county about 15 cents a day to support the prisoners.

Work was begun on May 20. If thirty laborers at \$1.25 a day each had been employed since then, for labor alone \$1,875 would have been expended, to say nothing of the \$394 that would have been paid out for team hire. So the total expenses would have been \$2,269, and the thirty workhouse inmates would probably have been passing their time in solitude and idleness. The saving to the county by putting the convicts at this kind of work, instead of employing paid labor, has already amounted to \$1,318.50.

The men all work steadily for nine hours, and they accomplish as much in a day as anyone could expect of the best in wagons the men average about 150 about disappeared now.

practically level. A good part of the of Canton. time that the prisoners have been emits existence to a stone quarry of many varre. years ago. All the riff-rail from this quarry was piled where Marshall hill was formerly, before anyone thought of putting a road through there, and in this manner the declivity was formed. The stone which is unearthed comes very useful in grading the other parts of the

The prisoners cat, sleep and are sheltered from rain in a building which was once a brewery. Their beds are rudely made, but each contains a comfortable mattress or straw tick. Each bed is large enough to accommodate two men. The dining room is in the north end of the building, and an abundance of good, substantial food is forthcoming here three times a day. Everything is scrupulously neat and clean, and a sanitary officer who visited the place recently found nothing to which he could raise objection.

road.

THE MASSILLON ASYLUM. Several Buildings Nearing Completion-The Water Tower.

tower at the Massillon asylum has been \$20,355,03, from Massillon \$9,180.14. commenced. The tower will be, includ- and from Alliance \$4,855,05. Of ing the base, which will be used as a this amount the proportion going to storage house for hose and reels, 125 feet these cities is as follows: Canton \$9,in height and 14 feet in diameter. 913.25, Massillon \$4,470.87, and Alliance Superintendent Richards stated today \$2,364.53. that the four buildings now under construction will have been completed by Printing Company, a final account and September. This includes the hospital schedule of debts and liabilities have building which is now ready for roofing, been filed. The will of Josiah H. Keener, the infirmary building and two cottages. of Washington township, has been filed The latter are the nearest completed.

and about the various buildings and tomorrow they will receive their semimonthly pay.

The landscape work will be begun at once under the direction of Mr. Richards, and teams for that purpose will be line to the asylum is nearly completed sell real estate has been filed in the estate and hundreds of persons visit the site of Allen S. Texter, of Plain township.

Eight Operators Willing to Sign.

CLEVELAND, July 17 .- By Associated Press]-Thos. Young, manager for M. A. Hanna & Co., visited the eight other Pittsburg district operators in Cleveland true uniformity proposition.

Flint Glass Workers' Convention.

PITTSBURG, July 17 .- [By Associated] weeks' session. It is to meet at Zanes- of the disease are killed. ville the next time. Old officers were reelected.

contraction.

CANTON AND COUNTY.

Items of General Interest from the County

CANTON. July 15,--Foreclosure proceedings have been commenced by the It is Fast Becoming a Thing of Home Savings and Loan Company Early History of the Massillon against John W. Little, of Canton, to recover a balance of \$859.56 on a mortgage loan of \$1,000. Like action has been begun by the same company against Calvin C. Clingel of Canton, to recover a MINERS RECEIVED \$2.00 PER TON. balance of \$472 on a loan of \$500.

By Lawyer John O. Garrett, of Massillon, Theresa Gardner has sued Samuel 1,700 Wagon-Loads of Earth Used to Hain to secure payment of a promissory Make One Fill-It Has Cost Massillon note given in the sum of \$200. The note is secured by mortgage and the court is requested to order the premises sold to satisfy the claim...Action for alimony have been begun by Mary Ann Maher vs. John Maher, of Canton.

George W. Manley has been appointed administrator of the estate of William A. Manley, of Canton. The bond of the assignee of J. A. Linville, of Canton, has been filed and approved. The first partial account has been filed in the assignment of Aloise Dillman, of Nimishillen township. A final account has been filed by the assignee of John H. Summers, of Plain township. Inventory has been filed by the guardian of Helen and Ralph Wolf, of Massillon. Ralph Ware, of Lexington township, has been adjudged an imbecile, and Maggie Linn has been appointed guardian.

E. G. Willison has been appointed administrator of the estate of Louis Wagner, of Massillon Publication of note of insolvency of the estate of Peter G. Albright, of Massillon, has been approved and second partial account of administrator has been filed...Appraisement of wards' real estate has been ordered in the guardianship of Helen Ridenour and others, of Massillon...Report of payment of final cividend has been filed in the assignment of W. H. Buckius, of Canton.

Marriage licenses have been granted to John Thomas Price and Margaret A. Evans, of Justus, and John H. Wampfler and Anna M. Wackerly, of Canton.

Probate Court Notes.

Canton, July 16.—In the assignment workmen. When they are hauling earth of D. M. Alexander, of Canton, private sale of real estate in Cleveland has been loads a day. As many as 175 loads have ordered. Final accounts have been filed been hauled in one day, but at such in the estates of Sophia Mirre, of Cantimes the distance for hauling was not ton, and David Reese, of Lexington Massillon was the miners' trading point. quite so great, or perhaps more men township. The will of Solomon Shetler, and on a pay-day, or immediately afterwere at work than usual. At the Woos- of Sugarcreek township, has been filed ward, the town was always a scene of ter street culvert, just past Waechter for probate. Account of final distribu- great bustle and activity. Some of the street, most of the ground taken from tion has been filed in the assignment of miners would order enough provisions the hill has been used to fill up an ex- James C. Orr of Canton. A final ac- and supplies to last them from one tremely low place in the road. Mr. Mill- count has been filed in the estate of Jul- month's end to another, but weekly trips hof says that 1,700 wagon loads have jus Klein, of Canton. Daniel Squires, of were usually made to the mining vilbeen placed therein, and the hole has Canton, has been adjudged insane and lages by local merchants with the comordered committed to the Toledo state modifies that were most in demand. When the work is done, the road from hospital. Fred P. Snanafelt has been Massillon to West Brookfield will be appointed guardian of Frank A. Clark, Jarvis avenue, is one of the old and in-

the road between the summit of Marshall Robbins Burrell Crebore and Addie Clair hil and West Brookfield. As perhaps Cooley, of Massillon: Charles M. Heintzmany people know, Marshall hill owed leman and Carrie Luxemberger, of Na-

BETWEEN THE CARS.

Motorman Kenney Seriously Injured at Meyer's Lake.

CANTON, July 17.-Motorman A. E. Kenney, of the Canton division of the Canton-Massillon Electric Railway Company, was caught between cars at Meyer's lake Friday afternoon and seriously injured. His collar bone was fractured and side crushed, three ribs being broken. Kenney was engaged in coupling cars. Motorman Bieterman, who operates the baggage car, had his hand painfully crushed while handling a trunk.

A report prepared by the deputy county auditor shows the total receipts under the Dow tax law to be \$10,667.96. Disbursements were made as follows: For state general reserve fund, \$12,200.39; county treasury for police funds, \$8,-597.55; municipal general fund, \$10,625. 31; poor fund \$9,244.71. There are 121 saloons in Canton, 52 in Massillon and 29 in Alliance. The total income to the The work of erecting a steel water | county and state from Canton saloons is

In the assignment of the Alliance for probate. Private sale of personal The interior of the buildings are being property has been ordered in the estate beautifully furnished in white marble, of Lillian E. Failor, of Pike township. There are at least 200 men employed in Inventory and appraisement have been filed in the assignment of the church of the United Brethren in Christ, of Massillon. In the assignment of Fernando B. Smith, of Canton, the bond of the assignee has been filed and approved. A petition to sell real estate and adjust hired in Massillon. The street railway liens has also been filed. A petition to

> A marriage license was granted late on Friday afternoon to Dr. John S. Pyle and Lenore Sherwood, of Canton.

Fears of the Plague at San Francisco. SAN FRANCISCO, July 17.—[By Associ-

ated Press |-The steamer Maud, from and found them all willing to sign the Calcutta, has been ordered into quarntine. One of her crew died on the voyage, and quarantining officers think that he died of the bubonic plague. Two Press |-The American flint glass work- or three others were ill. The vessel is ers' convention adjourned after a two to be carefully guarded until all germs

"After suffering from dyspepsia for three years I decided to try Burdock My wife has left my bed and board. Blood Bitters. Two bottles cured me I will therefore not pay any debts of her entirely." Mrs. G. C. White, Taberg, contraction. John Berlin. Onedia county, New York.

Coal District.

Since 1865 the Price of Mining Has Been Gradually Declining-James O'Doneal Tells How he Found Mining in the Massillon District Thirty-five Years Ago.

There has been a time in the history of the Massillon district when the miners were paid two dollars for every ton of coal they dug. This was in the sixties, during the war. It was weighed before passing over screens those days, too, and if these conditions had continued, there would be no good reason for a Massillon miner to be poor today. A hard-working, practical miner could produce, a that time, on an average, three tons of coal a day. Some of the men had sons working with them, and there were many families in the neighborhood whose earnings amounted to ten or fifteen dollars a day. Nowadays, the miners say, that not with standing the greater facilities they have for producing the coal, they cannot all average three tons a day. They blame the screen mainly

It is reliably stated that the first discovery of coal in Stark county was made in 1806. Just where it was found is not exactly known. It was many years. however, before the Tuscarawas valley became important as a mining region. The coal veins were reached by means of drifts made in the hillsides. The opening of the Ohio canal for navigation, followed by the construction of what is now a part of the Pennsylvania railway system, did much toward developing the coal fields. More capital was invested, and on account of its fine quality, Massillon coal soon became much in demand. and operators' ventures yielded them rich returns. For many years prior to the time of railways, coal was carted to the docks in this city from the mines and shipped to Cleveland and other ports.

James O'Doneal, who resides at 80 telligent miners of this district. He is Marriage licenses have been granted now seventy, and for fifty-two years he guished grandfather. ployed there has been spent repairing to A. A. Cordery and Anna M. Ahr, and has been a miner. He came to the Massillou district on April 15, 1862, and having spent most of his time here since, is familiar with its history.

"At that time," said Mr. O'Doneal, the other day, "the miners were being paid sixty cents. Then we could make a good living at that price, for work was steadier and conditions were more favorable. Board, I think, could be gotten for ten dollars a month: powder and oil were expensive, but we did not use enough of either to make a great hole in our earnings. I first obtained employment in the Clark mme No. 1, which was then operated by Charles H. Clark and others. This, I believe, was the first shaft put down in this valley, and was situated about three miles west of Massillon. There were a number of slopes and small drifts, but the Clark was the only real mine. It was sunk in 1861, and contintinually for seventeen or eighteen years, in fact, until it was drowned out, was in steady operation. Two years later the Clark No. 2 was sunk, and the two mines together employed about eighty men.

"As the war progressed the demand for Massillon coal increased. The price was raised but our wages remained the same. Then we struck for 65 cents, which the operators gave us without much of a struggle. A few days later we asked for another increase of 10 cents and got it. And gradually the price of mining advanced until in 1863 it reached \$1.75 a ton. Then, after a six-weeks' suspension, we finally brought it to \$2.00. We got that price for mining a vein four feet or more in thickness. For thinner coal, of course, we received considerably more. The coal was loaded into half-ton cars and was raised from the mine with hemp ropes.

"Then the war began to draw to a close, and in the spring of 1865 a reduction of 50 cents a ton was proposed. We were on strike for three months, but finally had to give in. Soon after twentyfive cents more were taken off, and it was not long until it fell to \$1.00. A reduction of ten cents brought the price to 90 cents, and although miners and operators alike swore that it should never drop lower, it finally did come down to 85 cents. Everybody remembers the great strike of 1894, which we lost, returning to work at 60 cents. Then came the nine-cent reduction, which we are now struggling to regain."

Glass Workers Rejoin Knights of Labor. Pittsburg, July 17 .-- [By Associated Press |-The Window Glass Workers' Association has decided to return to the Knights of Labor. They number over sixty thousand.

. Illinois Miners Out. MOURQUA, Ills., July 17 .- [By Associ-

ated Press] -- A great body of miners came from Pana last night and persuaded all men in the shaft to quit work. Not a man is at work today.

Ohio Farmers' Insurance Co. C. V. Hammersmith, agent, Massillon, O.

TO BE POSTMASTER, Canton Office.

Washington, July 17. Representative Tayler has filed his recommendations for three of the largest postoffices in his district, those at Youngstown, Canton and Alliance. For two of the offices he has recommended ex-soldiers. They are Mr. Shaffer at Youngstown and Captain B. F. Trescott at Alliance. For the Canton office he has recommended George B. Frease, editor of the Repository, and at at the expiration of Postmaster Monnot's term Editor Frease will be appointed, as it is known that President McKinley is desirous that he shall have the office. Mr. Tayler has not yet made a recommendation for the Massillon office, as the appointment to that is not to be made for more than two years.

Representative Tayler has been confined to his room at the Cochran for a week. For several days he was very sick, but is now able to sit up and attend to some business. Until this illness he had not missed a roll call in the House since he became a member of This fact, however, has not prevented Congress, and his sickness at this time him from indulging in a little recreation is attributed by his physician to too hard work and too assiduous attention to his duties. His physician has ordered him to leave Washington for a time, and it is probable that as soon as he is able to travel he will go to the seashore or up in the mountains for a short time. He is very anxious to vote on the final passage by the House of the tariff bill, and he may conclude to remain here until that is disposed of.

PATRIARCHS MILITANT.

Columbus Next Place of Meeting-The Officers Elected

ELYRIA, O., July 17.-At the meetings of the department council of the Patriarchs Militant it was decided 'b.. they would camp next year at Co. .. bus at the same time the Odd Felios of the state hold their encampus to

The following offiers were electron: President, General John C. W aker; vice president, General C. L. A derson of Cleveland; secretary for on William L. Ryan of ayten; treasure General A. C. Cable of Covington Competitive drills took place, the tak we part were: Cauton Wrigh: (i) Woo ter, Canton Akron of Akron, Canton imperial of Toledo, Canton Van Wert of van Wert. The junges' decis ion and aw rding of prizes will take place this afternoon.

Reunion of Logan Family.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., July 17.- Mrs. General John A. Legan is here today to visit her son, John A. Logan, Jr., and his family a few days, then they will all go to Chicago to be present at the unveiling of the statue of the dead general. The statue will be unveiled July 4, 1894, on the capitol steps. Beby Lattle Jack, son of John A. Logan, r., who was named after his distin

Prof. Shunk Irjured.

ALLIANCE, O., July 17.-Rev. Joseph .. Shank, D. D., the widely known professor of ancient languages at Mount Union college, has fallen from a ladder while picking cherries at his home and was seriously injured. He was found unconscious an hour after the acerdeut happened. His rm and shoulder were broken and he sustained severe internal injuries.

A Murder Inquest.

Youngstown, O., July 17.—The coroner has been busy taking testimony at the inquest on the cause of the death of Conductor John Haley, A large number of witnesses were examined. and though nobody directly identified the prisoner, Thomas Edmonds, as the guilty party, there was not a fittle evidence that makes things look bad for

Good Wells Drilled In.

LIMA, July 17.—The Ohio Oil company has drilled in two large wells in the new Hume field, six miles southwest of here. The two wells are lo cated on the Fred Owen farm and are making a total of 700 barrels per day. The Cunningham well in the same locality is doing 600 barrels.

Potters' Scale Arranged.

East Liverpool, O., July 17.-It is learned here that the operative potters and the wage committee have practically agreed on the wage scale. It is that 30 days after the tariff bill passes the wage scale of 1894 will go into effect.

FREE NAVIGATION CELEBRATED. Parade and Exercises Over the Opening

of the Monongahela River. PHTSBURG, July 17.—The celebration here of a free Monongahela river was an imposing sight.

The cannon on the towboat Tom Dodsworth fired one salute and the great fleet of 65 steamers started on their cruise from the Monongahela wharf to Davis Island, in honor of a free Monongahela river.

It is estimated that fully 10,000 persons were on the boats in line and that 50,000 persons saw the great parade

When the fleet reached Davis Island dam, the formal ceremonies occurred. The government building was finely decorated.

The program at Davis Island dam was as follows: Music by the Pennsylvania State band; introductory address, John F. Dravo, admiral of the fleet prayer, Rev. D. F. McGill; reading of letters, George H. Anderson, and addresses by the following persons: Hon. H P. Ford, mayor; James Francis Burke, John Bindley, George A. Kelley, Charles H. Bryer, C. L. Magee, George H. Anderson. Closing remarks by Admiral Dravo.

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Carl Browne Furnishes a Description of His Turnout.

JUST AS

ophy to be Made During His Tour of the work on Modday. It is expected that World,

Carl Browne, who now claims the distincton of being the original originator, organizer and executive head of the commonweal march to Washington, instead of J. S. Coxey, has for the past two weeks been camped in the picturesque neighborhood of Pauls, painting and decorating his unique wagon, or house on wheels. In this vehicle he expects to make a tour of the world, lecturing on art, science and theosophy. as the following statement made by the illustrious Carl today will shew:

"I occasionally take a day off," he said, "and fish or ramble over the hills and through the wood, sketching, with my young golden-haired and beautiful wife." "We are as much attached to each other now," Browne continued. with tenderness beaming from his turquois blue eyes, "as we were two years ago when so romantically married.' Carl submitted the following description of his portable home of logs: The wagon is 16 feet long by 6 feet

wide and 6 feet high, with an arched roof. There is a door in the front end and one on the left side, with a window in the middle of the right side. The exterior is grained in walnut, and has silver lettering all over it. On one side is a large photograph, by Bell, of Washington, D. C., of Carl Browne, and on the other side an oil painting copy done by himself. The interior is divided into LATEST FOREIGN NEWS. three "rooms," and the whole interior is decorated to represent the interior of a grape arbor, with luscious Tokay grapes hanging about. Here and there are articles of brie-a-brac: grouped together in theet have notified Musselmen that if the center of the ceiling of the middle (a single European soldier is harmed they room is an officer's sword from the battle; will bombard the town. field of Gettysburg, and an arrow from the quiver of Sitting Bull, the Sieux chief. Hanging over the Turkish couch which serves as a bed, is a large heartshaped hornet's nest, obtained in Virginia. In one place is the wardrobe in which Mr. Browne arrayed himself when had not reached 75. he imper onated the goddess of liberty, sides, there are many other trophies. Five Thousand Men Will join the Strikers and photographs of the march to Washington. Several oil paintings of Mr. Browne's California home, near Calistoga, hang on the walls, also a life-size portrait of Mrs Browne, in evening attire. Underneath the house, between the forward and hind wheels, is the "refrigerator" or summer "kitchen." Arriving at a camping place, the horses are

inal style of brake. NEWS FROM NEARBY TOWNS.

OIL FIELDS AT ZOAR.

The test well being drilled for oil on the domain of the Zoarites is being! territory may develope into valuable oil secretary and chancellor of the diocese well brings results, it is possible that the fields. It is believed that there is oil in this county. At certain periods of the year it is in evidence on the surface of streams Several wells have been drilled in different parts of the county, but so great that when once lighted it has only Charles Fowler, of Rochester, Pa., who leased the territory and under whose direction the well is being put down, is thieving and to protect company propelated over the showing, and is offering! to wager that the well will be a gusher. ! A NEST OF SAUGERS.

Dr. Henry L. Smith, of Milan, has met with an accident which is likely to years, and a great increase has been be attended with serious results. While noticeable within the past month or so. in his barn forking over some hay for! flew up and struck him. He immediately noticed a very offensive smell, and ed States court. knew at once that he had been bitten by a sauger. He resorted at once to the usual antidotes. The next day he noticed the horse acted a little peculiar about the hay, and thought he would fork it over, and was bitten again, but of his parents, Mr and Mrs. George N. this time did not see the snake. The Beiter, in Dielhenn street, at 9 o'clock loctor has suffered a great deal of pain traced out and destroyed at once.

Baptist Union Will Meet at Buffalo. tory railroad rates are made.

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PROGRESS OF DEBS. He is not to be Denied the Right of Free Speech at Fairmont.

FAIRMONT, W. Va., July 17-[By Associated Press |-Debs failed to get here in time to address the mass meeting at noon. He will be here tonight, with Ratchford and Sovereign. There was talk of arresting Debs, but the mayor says free speech shall not be denied. LOVING AS EVER. Three car loads of Pennsylvania men came in this morning, and much excitement prevails. A secret meeting is to be Carl Refers to His Fondness for Mrs, held at the Willow Tree mines, when & Browne-Lectures on Science and Theos. motion will be made not to return to

the motion will prevail.

Important Tariff Items Have Been Settled.

THE HOUSE SCHEDULE ON SUGAR.

McCord Has Been Confirmed Governor of Arizona-A Short List of Nominations-Debs Will Reach West Virginia Tomght, with Ratchford and Sovereign,

Washington, July 17 .- [By Associated Press]—Conferees on the tariff bill have agreed on all important items of disagreement and have called upon Democratic members to meet them on Monday. The House schedule on sugar was agreed to today.

McCord has been confirmed governor of Arizona,

The President sent the following nominations to the Senate: Torrence V. Powderly, to be commissioner general of immigration: collectors of international revenue: Fred E. Coyne. First district, Illinois: David A. Nunn, Fifth district, Tennessee: postmasters: Huitt H. Hutter, at Martinsville, Ind.: Wm. R. Duvall, at Circleville, O.

EUROPEANS TO BE PROTECTED.

CANEA, July 17. - [By Associated Press |-- Admirals of the international

THE HEAT IN LONDON.

London, July 17 .- By Associated Press]-There has been much complaint about the very hot weather this week. Many sunstrokes and horses fell dead in the streets, although the thermometer

WEST VIRCINIAIN LINE.

Tonight.

ELKHORN, W. Va., July 17 .- [By Associated Press — Tonight every miner in this field will join the strike. They number about five thousand. 2Agitators leave today for Flat Top mine.

Crowds Rushing to Alaska.

Port Townsend, Wash., July 17.— [By Associated Press]--Almost incrediunhitched and the door of this refriger- | ble stories are told of the gold discoverator turned down forms a table, and ies in Alaska. One man brings back there is everything at hand to get a quick \$150,000 as the result of his winter's meal, and material to make it of. Every- work. All say that miners must take at thing about this wagon home, but the least a year's supply of provisions and wheels and running gear, was built by plenty of clothing, as the hardships are Carl Browne himself, including an originate. The wild rush to the mines is (almost unprecedented. A steamer has recently arrived with a million on board.

Was a Chaptain in the Civil War,

CHICAGO, July 17.- By Associated Press |-The Rev. Dr. Butler, whose sudden death in Rome on the eve of his watched with great interest all over the consecration as bishop is announced, county. Pittsburg and Cleveland capitalists have gobbled up almost the entire and commanded by Ganaral Mallican acreage of the Zoarites, and if the test ade, commanded by General Mulligan during the war of the rebellion. He was of Chicago under Bishop Duggan.

A SPECIAL ACENT.

One is Appointed for the W. & L. E. Road

by Superintendent Stout. Superintendent Stout, of the W. & L. far without results. At a depth of 1,000 E. railway, appointed Joseph Smith tofeet the test well at Zoar shows strong day special agent for that company, evidence of oil, and at that depth the Mr. Smith will assume the duties of the pressure of gas from the top has been so office at once. He was formerly employed in this capacity by the Union been extinguished with difficulty. Pacific company, and has had a wide experience. The duties of the special agent of a company are to prevent

erty generally. The W. & L. E. company has been victimized by coal and freight thieves to a great extent during the past several

Mr. Smith is a resident of Grand his horses he stepped upon what he sup- Island, Neb., but will move his family posed was a stick, which he thought to Massillon. He has a commission as an officer of the law issued by the Unit-

OBITUARY NOTICE. EDWARD BEITER.

Edward. C. Beiter died at the home Saturday morning, of lung trouble. For

from the last bite. He thinks there must two years he was in poor health, and on be a nest of sangers under his barn or Decoration Day he became bedridden. near it, and he intends to have them He never rallied, but gradually sank until death occurred. He was the oldest of six children and was born in Waynes-CHATTANOOGA, July 17 .- By Associ- burg, twenty-four years ago. Massillon ated Press |-The board of managers of had been his home for the past five the Bantist Young People's Union has years. Mr. Beiter was a marble-cutter selected Buffalo as the next place of and it was while working at his trade meeting on the condition that satisfac-that he contracted the disease that caused his death. The funeral services will be held in St. Joseph's church, on Monday morning, at 9 o'clock.

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FARMERS' TELEPHONE No. 80,

MONDAY, JULY 18, 1897.

The battle-ship Oregon, which is to be sent to Hawaii, has a total armament of forty-six guns and six torpedo tubes. She is 348 feet long, has 18 inches of armor on the sides, and carries a crew of 424 men. If Japan keeps on worrying about the status quo on the Pacific. the Oregon will be in a position to say something on the subject.

to fix upon a uniform rate, and although womanly" such a settlement would force consumers to pay higher prices, nearly everybody would be willing to accept a small, advance if by doing so it would ausure to get help to harvest his wheat. Walkbetter wages to the miners. It has be, ing up to a crowd of six sons of rest. come apparent through the experience loading in the shade near the court sistance should be given to those who in the crowd would go to work. are now attempting a settlement on this

fected with Populatic beresy, who have turn of prosperity." Populism, Socialism, implism or Bryan- to say ism." So declared the Hon. James C. Populism.

wheat harvest of the West is so great the Bulletin suggests. adopt the following method: Begin in that it is almost impossible to get sufficient to a suggest of the Bulletin suggests. These dead beats are for the most part. August by applying ten four horse men. It is impossible to get enough auxiliaries of modern Democracy. help to take care of the crop properly. Thousands of men have gone from Cins from work when it is offered them. cag i, St. Louis and other cities, but the demand is not supplied. It seems a pity that idle men in other parts of the country cannot be transported to these wheat fields and set to work.

MIDSUMMER ATHLETICS.

Another used-up long distance bicycle rider has been heard from. D. L. Whitcome, of Columbus, started to ride from his home to New York, in an effort to break a record for that distance. He was overcome by exhaustion in the streets of Rochester, fell from his wheel, and is now lying in a critical condition at the city hospital. It is only the American enthusiast who insists upon riding every hobby to death, who makes hard work of every pastime, and who shows neither common sense or the natural instinct of self-preservation in pursuing the sport which happens to interest him. Golf appears to be the latest illustration of this American propensity. Golf, played on the breezy moors of Scotland, or here, in cool October weather, might be considered good sport and a pleasant form of athletics: but golf played in the boiling sun of a July day, with the ther- The House Refused to Raise the Rate mometer standing at 98 degrees in the shade, seems to be a carious and exhausting sort of amusement.

THANKS FROM MR. RATCHFORD.

President Ratchford, in reply to mumerous inquiries as to how the mine struggle, prints the following in the Uni- between the two houses. ted Miners' Workers Journal, "Our port is offered by a sympathetic press and ! a generous public. Until now circumstances which always accompany a movement of such proportions made it very difficult to determine to what extent assistance would be required, or ling to the Union Pacific railroad was where, when once received, it could be further dis ussed. The senate then applied, with the promise of giving the best possible results.

"After one week of suspension in six or seven states of the union, in whole, or in part, and involving more than 180,-000 mine workers, I am convinced that The latter is dead. Jealousy prompted it is to the interest of the miners, the operators and the public to still further cut off the supply of coal, to the end that the trouble may be more speedily adjusted. To accomplish that purpose I accept the proffered kindnesses, for member of the firm of M. Rich & Bros., which I return, in behalf of the United one of the largest drygoods and furni-Mine Workers of America, our sincerest ted suicide. He stabled himself 36

thanks. "M. D. RATCHFORD, Pres."

WHY NOT OVERALLS?

, try because the county commissioners of Kansas City decided to set women pris. overs to work in the city stone yard, seems to be remarkably inconsistent, as the new woman has long since decided that she can do all kinds of work, and 80 N. Erie Street, - - MASSILLON, O. I that it is advisable and perfectly proper tor her to wear a costume suitable to her occupation. The commissioners claimed that confinement alone was no punishment for a certain class of women prisoners, and that their new order would the prisoners out to the rock pile, some relative or triend of every woman in the a suitable costume is worn by women who ride bicycles, play golf and go in

THEY WANT PROSPERITY.

"On Tuesday a farmer came to town of years that without uniformity there house, he offered \$1.50 a day and board must be constant disturbance in the coal, for men to work in the harvest field. trade, and every encouragement and as- His offer was not accepted. Not a man

(without a return to work. Their wives (will wash, the charity fund will furnish It appears that in Kentucky there are their children shoes and books for school after June 1, but a sufficient quantity 50,000 Democrats who have not been in- hext winter, while they howl for a re-

"never in the past and will never in the 1. The Toledo Blade quotes, the above the future bow the knee to Agrarianism, from the Van Wert Bulletin, and goes on extending back from each end, with

"The same incident has no doubt or Sims in his speech, as temporary chair- curred in dozens of other towns. There man at the state convention. With men is a class of people who are continually like this to warn their Democratic finding fault with existing conditions. brothern of the daugers of Bryanism. They have time to sit on store boxes and the party in Kentucky will be saved stand on street corners and advise how the government should be run, and talk idol and steered clear of the dangers of work and the scarcity of whilst is in their endeavor to keep out While the great army of the unem- of the way of work. They let their wives played is deploring the lack of work, the provide for the nousehold or permit their provail and the cost of the preparation wheat harvest of the West is so great families to become objects of charity, as of the land for a wheat crep is doubled,

cient laborers to gather it. The gather- tree silvernes, although they cannot tell loads of manure to the acre on the field ing of the grain began in Oklahoma two why, and are the most persistent calam- where most needed, making of each load or three weeks ago, and new the Kansas lay howiers. They are political agitators | six or eight tiles 12 feet apart each way. farmers are gathering their crops. From this small way, and what little influence | Let this remain in piles until the felthe beginning of the barvest there has they have is used to stir up discontent. lowing spring, then spread it and plow been great complaint of the scarcity of all they are of any value whatever it is as the land to a depth of eight inches, and

"There are thousands of men idle from notwithstanding the high pay offered, necessity and who are willing to do any which in the distant portions of Kansas are not the men who are making the has risen as high as \$4 and \$5 per day.

SUMMER RESORTS.

The New York Herald, after commenting upon the recent notability of Baltimore as a first-class hot weather resort. observes facetiously:

"Baltimore does the best it can as a summer resort, and undoubtedly it seems cool and possibly chilly to those

"But the only real, genuine, refreshing, invigorating and soul as well as body satisfying spot on this planet during the hot term is New York or its vi-

"Think of the cool breezes which come from the mid-Atlantic to fan our brows and restore our digestion. Ponder the excellence of the Jersey coast, where people sleep under two blankets at this time of year, and dear old. Long Island. which is a cold storage for those who have become overheated. Baltimore may be in the suburbs of heaven, but New York is heaven itself.

LEFT ARMOR AT \$300.

Adopted by the Senate.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—The house has agreed to the partial conference report on the general deficiency appropriation bill and then concurred in the senate amenament fixing the limit of cost of arm; r plate for the three battleships now building at \$300 per ton. workers could be helped in their present | This was the main item still in dispute

A strong effort was made to induce the house to agree to a substitute present movement for living wages has proposition fixing the limit at \$400, as elicited many in juries from men in all recommended by the secretary of the walks of life. Morat and material supthe house, by a vote of 142 to 45, consurred in the senate amendment.

Uneventful Senate Session.

Washington, July 17.—The open session of the senate was brief and un-The Harris resolution relatwent into executive session.

Murdered For Love's Sake.

CHANDLER, O. T., July 17 .- Miss Grace Allen of Fredonia, Kan., is under arrest charged with poisoning Miss Phronia Eches and her mother. the deed, both women being in love with the same man. Both are school-

Prominent Atlanta Man Suicides. ATLANTA, July 17.—Emanuel Rich, a ture houses in the south, has commit-

Killed b. Dynamite Bombs. MADRID, July 17.-Five dynamite bombs have been exploded at Guadala-The storm of disapproval which has jara. Several persons were killed and been raised by women all over the count others seriously injured.



A THREE FIELD ROTATION.

It Increases the Annual Yields and Secures More Leisure Time.

Notwithstanding the difference of opinion that exists in regard to the best prove more effective than any means testem of rotation where the staple that could be devised. And they were trops are wheat and corn, the fact requite right, it seemed, because before mains that the true test of any system the hour for the wagon to arrive to haul is its continued success. By the adoption of the three field system, and not overstocking the farm, the annual bills for commercial fertilizers can be reand had appeared and paid her fine, and duced to the minimum, provided only there were no women to be taken. Per-knough stock is kept to consume and haps stone breaking is too hard to begin | convert into manure the crops raised, with, but certainly some occupation excepting the surplus of grain, pork, should be provided for the women who beef and wool sold off the farm. Thus find their way to the county jails; and if writes a contributor to The American Agriculturist, authority for the following: Such a rotation must include red clover and intervals of rest from the The only way in which the strike can bathing, why should the overalls be con- constant productions of wheat and corn. be quickly settled will be for operators sidered so decidedly improper and un- Begin it by dividing the tillable land into three fields of equal size and proportion, and stock the tillable acreage about as follows: For each 100 acres of tillable land, 20 head of cattle, 80 sheen. 4 work horses and 25 hogs will be suffi-

The proper rotation is begun by seeding field No. 1 with wheat, to be followed in the spring with a seeding of one bushel timothy and eight quarts red clever to every eight acres. The clover should not be pastured the first year "They want prosperity, but want it of its growth, except for a sufficient time for the hogs to pick up the scattered grain after harvest. The second year field No. 1 may be pastured from and of that in which the most timothy appeers should be reserved for hav.

Where one has a good barn and sheds cave froughs to conduct away the water that falls upon the roofs, a level barnyard having raised sides so that no liqund manure can escape, and the straw stacked in the center, a large quantity of manure can be made each year the 1st of August from the straw and ictuse cornstalks, together with t'e droppings and urine of the animals kept in the basement of the Lam and these in and about the yard.

Now, instead of breaking up the clover sward in August, when heat and drought adopt the following method: Begin in plant very early to corn. In the fall cutthe corn nearly knee high, and shock it in rows, which should be as far apart as practicable. Harrow down the high stubble with a heavy, sharp toothed harrow, which, preceding the wheat drill, puts the soil in the test possible condition for the quick and vigorous growth of the wheat plants.

By this system of seeding the cornfield with wheat, labor is not only completely economized, but the high cut staiks, when harrowed down, act as a mulch to the wheat plants and measurably meyem washing on high points and knolls, which would otherwise wash badly during the winter if the field were allowed to remain in the condition who come up from the equatorial region. I that it ordinarily is. The following spring sow again to clover and timothy. By this plan one plowing serves for three crops-one of corn, one of wheat and one of clover and timethy.

Hog Cholera.

After a third of a century of hog cholera we are still groping in the dark for a cure or a way to stamp it out. Breeding, feeding and sanitation all fail to bring immunity. The scrub, razor back and thoroughbred are all hogs, upon a common level, whenever or wherever hog cholera makes a call.

Isolation is the best preventive. Quarantine to keep it from spreading. No burning the dead ones as soon as they die as well as all bedding used in a sick herd not less than once every week, with a thorough cleaning up after the disease has done. If these things were done and thoroughly done, and then sateguards provided against its introduction through transportation from place to place—making it a crime for any man to sell hogs for market after -if we did not stamp it cut we would, in my judgment, avoid any such wide spread disaster as our state has just felt from hog cholera.—Cer. Iowa Home-

Experiment With Nitrogen.

The editor of The Rural New Yorker s experimenting with the new bottled bacteria of leguminous plants. He secured a bottle of the special bacteria of red clover, and the plan is to work a poor, sancy field well and add a good dressing of basic slag and kainit. The clover seed will then be soaked in a solution of the nitrogin and sowed in the usual manner. The theory is that these bacteria will at once begin their work on the clover plants and enable them to absorb nitregen from the air. If this is what really happens, such seed ought to produce a good crop without any nitrogenous fertilizer. It is an interesting experiment, and will be watched with interest.

Irrigation For Cabbage. At the Versconsin station, last, season

irrigation at peared to increase the number of plants heading by 12 per cent in the cabbage and 14 per cent in the cauliflower and to increase the average weight of leads 50 per cent in the cabbage and 66 per cent in the cauliflower

WHEAT CULTURE IN KANSAS.

Preparing the Soil How and When to

Irrigate. In a paper read before the Kansas

state board of agriculture by C. B. Hoffman some points of practical interest were presented, especially on the subject of irrigation, that may prove helpful outside the state of Kansas. Mr. Hoffman said:

A nonobservance of the rule to carly Fow the stubble fields is the cause of many failures. Sometimes it is impossible, on account of lack of moisture, to plow the ground soon after harvest. Vhere this is the case I would rather lrill the wheat into the unplowed stubole field, if fairly free from weeds and insects, than to plow late.

I believe that there are sections in the tate where irrigation for wheat can be made profitable. To assure a good crep of wheat it is only necessary to theroughly soak the ground once during the year. If this could be done twice, a very large crop would be certain, barring bail and frost. By flooding the fields after the grain is barvested, any ime in July, August or September, before or after plowing-preferably after plowing if only one flooding can be obtained—the soil gets a sufficient store of moisture to carry the wheat plant safely through to late spring rains.

My own experience is as follows: The fall, winter and spring of 1895-6 were exceptionally dry in Dickinson county. , sowed 30 acres of wheat on land which had been in potatoes and had been thoroughly soaked by irrigation during the lafter part of July. The potatoes were dug with a digger, which prepared the soil rather better than a plow. The wheat was sown between the 12th and 30th of September. There were two fields. The one yielded over 26 bushels per acre and the other over 38 bushels per acre. On an adjoining field, similar soil, wheat planted at the same time, under similar conditions, except that it was not irrigated, the crop was almost a complete failure, yielding only about four bushels of very light wheat per acre. So much for irrigating or flooding the laud betere sowing.

There are portions of Kansas where. by a very little cost, ravines, creeks and rivers could be dammed and the flood waters of later June, July and August ed upon the adjacent valleys and level reaches of land. I believe the effects of one thorough soaking to be appreciable fer more than one year. As to time of sowing, no definite rule

can be given. All depends upon the condition of the soil and the proscuce of insects, from grasshoppers to chinch bugs. If the field has been plowed in July, sow the last week in September or the first two weeks in October.

Cutting Timothy Hay With a Binder.

A scathern Indiana correspondent of Rural New Yorker, writing on the subject of cutting hay with a binder, says: I never cut timothy hav with a bind-

er but once, and then only a few acres. l could see no particular advantage in so doing, but many disadvantages. Our timethy falls down or lodges badly cut it with a binder. The shocking also | requires a good deal of labor, and the handling then must be done with men and ferks, and the having thus progresses slowly. We prefer to cut with a Eureka six foot machine and take it up with the hay loader, never windrowing or shocking our hay in the field. We usually cut evenings and mow it away the day following. When timothy is thin and stands up straight and nice, and one has a binuer that he can set to cut low gown, it might be used in making hay, but I wouldn't consider it advisable to do so as a matter of economy or to expedite the harvest. I have known a few of my neighbors to try their binders in the hayfield, but one experiment seems to satisfy them, and I know of no one who uses the binder in having except to cut seed.

Remedy For the Melon Louse.

The only known remedy for the melon louse, so destructive last season, is bisulphide of carbon. Farm Journal tells how to use it: Fasten a piece of one having the care of an infected herd | rag, sponge or cotton batting to a stick, should be allowed to leave the premises | dip it in the liquid and push the other to go to any gathering, town or neigh- end of the stick into the center of the bor's, without an entire change of bill. Place over this at once a tent of clothes. The law should be changed to paper or oiled muslin and let it remain two hours. The liquid is volatile and its fumes heavy. They will fill the tent with a deadly gas and destroy every

These pests usually appear at first on hills here and there over a field, and from these spread in a circle outward, finally involving the whole patch. By keeping a sharp watch and treating these few hills the whole crop may be the disease was introduced into his herd | saved. The presence of the lice may be detected by the inward curl of the leaveand their dirty, dark green color. The lice being on the underside and shielded by the curl of the leaves, it is almost impossible to reach them by any form of spray. Here and There.

The Les Angeles Times estimates that some \$3,000,000 will be invested in sugar factories in California in the next year, while several millions of dollars more go into beet sugar plants in Colorado and the territories. The export of corn for the past year

has been enormous. The department of agriculture has

distributed between five and six tons of sugar beet seed through the several experimental stations to several thousand farmers throughout 14 states in the west and northwest. An Ohio farmer advises if alfalfa

will grow with you to adopt a four year rotation, sowing alfalfa with cats. Bennett Hall, Jasper county, Mo.,

says that disk harrows are becoming very popular for preparing corn and wheat ground. Kansas grows both hard and soft win-

ter wheat and a very limited amount

of a few varieties of spring wheat.

SHOPPING LONG AGO.

SOME INTERESTING INFORMATION IN "THE PASTON LETTERS."

Commissions Which Wives Gave to Their Husbands In the Effteenth Century Have a Quaint Appearance In This Age-- Dame Paston as a Housewife.

In the spring of 1440 Dame Agnes Paston wrote to her "right worshipful and dear husband" in haste, the Wednesday next after "Deus qui errantibus" (the collect for the third Sunday after Easter). Having commended the gracious mien of the young gentlewoman her son proposes to marry, she says:

"The parson of Stockton told me that if ye would buy her a gown her mother pair, when I would give thereto a goodly fur; the gown needeth to be had, and of color it would be a goodly blue or else a bright sanguine." The Mistress Margaret Mauteby, for

whom this gown was "purveyed," became the wife of John Paston, and her letters, covering nearly 50 years, are noteworthy in that famous collection, 'The Paston Letters,' which reveal so many secrets of bygone statecraft, but, what is of more worth to us now, giving glimpses of household economy and, by clear connotation, the inner life of the women of the period. Margaret Paston appears as an active, prudent housewife, looking into every detail of her large establishment and, from her husband's prolonged absences, forced to assame many masculine cares. She managed the several farms of their estate in the Hundred of Tunstend, Norfolkshire. She planned new buildings, armed and defended her besieged hall, conducted lawsuits and arranged the marriages of her children and grandchildren. But, withal, she was a very woman, and it is interesting to note the "ewig weibliche" running like a thread of gold through a long series of letters. The orders sent to her husband and

son, who were usually in London, for to examine. That in her youth she was bushels, four ports show 19,487 bags. fond of all gauds may be guessed from a letter written not long after her marriage, when, inquiring minutely of her July ... husband's health during some slight indisposition, she had "lever than a new gowne, though it were of scarlette," that he recover. Her commissions are usually very moderate and limited to Sept. ... the plain necessities of everyday wear, as for example: "I pray you that ye would vouchsafe

to buy me some frieze to make of your children's gowns. Ye should have best cheap and best choice of Hay's wife, as it is teld me. And that ye would buy a yard of broad cloth of black, for one hood for me, of 44d, or 4 shillings a yard, for there is neither good cloth nor good frieze in this town.

Yet this town was Norwich, the seat of woolen factories from the time of Henry 1, their crude work later improved by the skill of Philippa's Flemings. It was evidently the nearest marwhen there is a good crop, and it would ket and the source of ordinary supplies, "May it please you to wit, I was at American Tobacco.... things as needeth me against this win- Chicago Gas 9934

Worsted and its neighboring Kersey, which gave their names to the fabrics there made, were in the east of Norfolk. In reference to the products of the former Sir John writes from London to "mine own dear sovereign lady:"

"I pray ye you will send me hither two ells of worsted for doublets to happe me this cold winter, and that yo inquire where William Paston bought his tippet of fine worsted, which is almost like silk, and if that be much finer than that ye should buy me after 7 or 8 shillings, then buy me a quarter and the nail thereof for collars, though make my doublet all worsted for the sell at a shilling a quart. worship of Norfolk."

is seen, as when Lady Paston writes 4½ cents in large quantities. her husband:

"I pray you that ye would do your cost on me against Whitsuntide that I may have something for my neck. When cousin Elizabeth Clere's device, for I dared not for shame go with my beads among so many fresh gentlewomen as were here at that time.

And Sir John's memory for domestic commissions was like other men's, for in the next letter his wife prays him that he "vouchsafe to remember to purthank you that ye vouchsafe to remember my girdle.'

It shows a pleasant confidence and the assurance of her absent husband's a bushel. interest in every side of her life that she writes him minutely of her plans in the Massillon markets: making her gowns, saying: "I pray you that ye would vouchsafe to buy a piece of black buckram for to line with a gown for me. I should buy me a murrey gown to go in this summer and lay in the collar the satin that ye gave me for a hood, and I can get none good buckram in this town to line it with." The letter of her son William, writ-

ten in 1459, gives us an idea of the outfit for a boy at Eton: "I beseech you send me a hose cloth,

one for the holy days of some color and one for the working days (how coarse soever it be maketh no matter) and a stomacher and two shirts and a pair of slippers." This masculine stomacher seems from

other scant mention thereof in early writings to have been a sort of skeleton inner waistcoat, perhaps not much more than the chest protector of today. There is no more vivid appreciation of existing conditions of society than

that which springs from their comparison with life relatively of the same degree in another age and environment. As a suggestion of such fruitful study is this glimpse of the shopping of Mar-Manor. - New York Post.

MRS. ELLA M'GARVY, &

Writing to Mrs. Pinkham,

Says: I have been using your Vegetable Compound and find that it does all that it is recommended to do. I have been a sufferer for the last four years with womb trouble, weak back and exeretions. I was hard-

ly able to do my household duties, and while about my work was so nervous that I was miser-

able.I had 🥨 also given up in deswas persuaded to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and today. I am feeling like a new woman.--MRS. ELLA McGARVY, Neebe Road

Station, Cincinnati, O.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Liver Pills work in unison with the Compound. and are a sure cure for constipation and sick-headache. Mrs. Pinkham's Sanative Wash is frequently found of great value for local application. Correspondence is freely solicited by the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., and the strictest confidence assured. All druggists sell the Pinkham's remedies. The Vegetable Compound in three forms-Liquid, Pills, and Lozenges.

TODAY'S MARKETS.

Latest Reports From the Centers of

Chicago, July 17,---Wheat has been very nervous today. Cables again showed a good advance and foreigners, are inharmony with our advance. It has been difficult to trade in large lots as market has been so nervous. Prices advanced after the opening to the highest point of the bulge. But above 71 there was plenty of orders to sell wheat that was bought yesterday. There is every evidence of a continuation of this advance various articles of apparel are curious next week. Four ports clear 53,636

> 713g-1/6 72% 7135 Sept. ... 1.12Tolebo, July 17.- (By Associated Press | --- Wheat 76.

BANK STATEMENTS. Reserves increased......

Deposits increased,

The following figures show fluctuations of stocks as furnished by T. B. Ar nold's exchange.

Open-High, Low. Close

General Electric...... 31% Louisville & Nashville 51% Jersey Central... 8712 Manhattan 90 Rock Island 75% 7618

St. Paul 8514 Western Union...... 8Ps Friday's Market Story. A few apples have been brought to town, and they are selling at a fancy

price. A local commission merchant had an option on a baarrel at \$5. He did not consider it a good investment and refused to chance it. The huckleberry crop has been so damaged by frosts that it is not likely the

it be dearer than the other, for I would price will drop much lower. They now The raspberry season is about over,

Sometimes a bit of feminine vanity They sell at 5 cents a single quart and

Saturday's Market Story.

Currant growers say that there never was a crop like this year's. The price is consequently very low. Commission merthe queen was here, I borrowed my chants sell them at \$1.50 a bushel. At this time last year they sold at \$2 a bushet.

Some dewberries arrived in Massillon from Marietta this morning, and the man who has them expects to look in vain for a market for them. They look so much like blackberries and there is vey a thing for my neck and to do make such a vast difference in the price that my girdle," and in still another, "I dealers usually find them a poor invest-

pearance on Friday. They brought \$3

The following prices are being paid in

GRAIN MARKET. Wheat per bushel.....

 Rye, per bushel
 34-35

 Oats
 16-18

 Coru
 20-22

 PRODUCE.

Choice Butter, per lb..... Sides.....

Calfskin, No. 1. Tallow 294 Descons, 20-25 apiece

misery from that plague of the night. garet, later Lady Paston of Calstor Itching Piles, and say nothing about it through a sense of delicacy. Instant relief in Doan's Ointment. It never fails.

NEWSPAPERHRCHIVE®

Eggs, per dozen 9-10 Lard, per lb 6 Cheese..... 8-11

Onions..... 1 2

Per pound Beef, No. 1, green

Thousands are suffering excruciating

Scarcely a Feature Which Is Not Encouraging.

THE MONEY MARKET UNCLOUDED.

More Activity In Many Industries Than it is believed there can be no way for In Any Year Since 1892 Crop Prosevasion on the part of any operator who pects Improved by Needed Rains may attach his signature to it. Presi-Greater Foreign Demand Promised. dent William P. DeArmit of the New

New Your, July 17.-R. G. Dun & Co 's Weekly the new of Trade issued today savs: Excepting the great coal miners' strike, which may terminate at any time, there is scarce y a feature of the business outlock which is not encouraging, the season considered. Crop prospects have been improved by needed rain in some regious, and foreign advices continue to promise a large demand. In many, ome industries, particularly in building there is more activity than in any year since 1892, and the week has brought a better demand in boots and shoes and in woolens, while the movement of freight. mainly iron ore, through the Sault Ste

With money markets unclouded there is nothing in sight to hinder rapid improvement when uncertainty about legislation has been removed, for the min-There is much less apprehension of a of coal from West Virginia have reached northern markets, but some of the miners in that state have struck.

year, although in the same weeks 4,659,315 bushels of corn went out against 1,574,072 last year. Wheat closed 4 cen s higher for the week and corn to cent higher.

Woolens for the coming season have not been generally shown, though on some low placed goods advances of 71 will be asked on better grades.

among dealers, in which manufacturers and at the west where holders are looking for a great advance. Imports at Be-ton were 28,862 bales in two weeks, and dealers are said to have bought 100,000 bales more in London. Sales were 10,452,300 bales at the three markets for the week and 24,572,800 bales in two weeks, of which 12,697,200 bales were domestic.

the great steel companies, which are blast, and have heavy orders taken, is large, and for bars improving, though steel bars are now at the lowest quotation ever known in Pittsburg, 871, to 90 cents, with Bessemer pig quoted slightly lower. Timplates are also lower at \$3.10 for full weight and less than \$3 is paid for 1 10-pound boxes.

in the United States, against 269 last year, and 27 in Canada, against 39 last BALLOO ING TO THE POLE.

News Received That Andree Ascended

Nearty a Weck Ago.

TROMSOE, Island of Tromsoe, Finmark, Norway, July 17.-The steamer Svenskund, which has arrived here from Spitzbergen, reports that Herr Andree, the aeronaut, ascended in his



PROFESSOR ANDRER.

past 2 in his attempt to reach the North The ascent was made under favora-

ble circumstances, the wind was good and all was well.

W. H. McDowell of Chicago was beaten in the rowing regatta by H. T. Blackstaff in the semi-finals for the diamond skulls. E. H. Ten Eyek of Massachuthe final contest for the great trophy for single skulls, between Blackstaff. an Englishman, and Ten Eyck, an American, Ten Eyck won.

Successful Test of Armor Plate.

BETHLEHEM, Pa., July 17.-A most successful test of armor plate for the battleship Kentucky has been made at the Bethlehem Iron company's proving grounds, at Reddington.

TO URGE UN FORMITY.

formed a permanent board with the ob-Virginia Coal. ject of urging the adoption of the uniformity plan by all operators. General John Little of Ohio was made president and B. Frank Schmid of Indiana, | MOUNTAIN STATE MEN QUITING.

Petersecro, July 17.—The arbitration

commissioners of the five states have

General Little is preparing the agree-

tient and is making it so binding that

York and Cleveland Gas Coal company

is taking an active interest in the mat-

ter and is working hard to bring suc-

Mr. DeArmit and General Little left

last night for Philadelphia and on-

deavor to enlist the eastern operators

wno have large mines along the Penn-

sylvania railroad and who prevented a

settlement of the mining troubles two

years ago by not consenting to the

uniformity plan. Representatives of

cess to the movement.

A Cleveland Operator Receives a Div patch From His Representative That

Miners May All Strike-Ratchford Re-

ceives Word of Suspended Mines.

CLEVELAND, July 17 .- The effect of the increased tariff of 45 cents on West Virginia coal by the Baltimore and Ohio road will have the effect of excluding West Virginia coal from competition and it is openly admitted that | quality ever seen and the quantity is such was the purpose of the advance. The operators were claiming that owing to the existence of contracts at fixed the Westmoreland, the Penn, the Key- | figures they could not advance the rate stone and other coal companies along of mining without losing money. If she May Attend the Logan Monument the line of the Pennsylvania railroad they fill the contracts with West Virginia coal the advanced tariff will make them lose money anyhow.

> Therefore the railways advanced the transportation charges for the express purpose of furthering the settlement of cure the presence of Miss Winnie Davis, the strike. The rate does not apply to coal for lake shipment.

The increase was forced by the Baltimore and Ohio, which raised its freight rate on West Virginia coal 45 cents, making the rate to Cleveland \$1.50, instead of \$1.15. It effects all roads to which the Bal-

timore and Ohio transfers West Virginia coal. Except for the foregoing the coal situation presents no new phases here. A coal mine operator has received a

private dispatch from a representative of his firm in West Virginia expressing the conviction that the miners there President, John H. Chapman, Chicago; will join in the strike as the result of rice presidents, Rev. Cartis Lee Laws, vigorous agitation of the emissaries of H MINGTON, W. Va., July 17. -The miners have refused to work in the fol-

lowing mines on the Chesapeake and

Chio railroad: East Bank, 100 men;

Ragle, 175; Chesapeake, 350; Black

Car. 100; Strawvis, 2 0; Eureka, 1.0, and Deimont, 175 Not over 200 men have struck in mines on the Norfolk and Western railroad, but a further break is teared. CHARLESION, W. Va., July 17.—The coal diggers at eight mines in the Kanawha field have quit work. They number about 600. Others have agree to quit today. The probability is that

all of the miners between Charleston

and Montg mery will quit today. Taey

number about 2,20). Columbes, July 17.-Mr. Ratchford says: 'I have encouraging word from the Fairmont (W. Va.) district. Sev-Rev. A. D. Pugh, Florida; Rev. H. C. Rosamund, Arkausas; R.v. A. T. Jamison, South Carolina. Term ending 1899, eral mines have suspended. Our agents there are making good progress. They give the names of some of the sus p inded nunes.

Being asked as to the importance of eral hours prevented the sunrise prayer such suspended mines, Mr. Ratchford

"The agents would not give the names of small ones. They were directed to go into the heart of the district and work on the big mines. Whatever the big mines do will influence the small mines.' Being asked about Mr. DeArmit, Mr. Ratchford said:

"His policy has always been to put up something that looked leasible and get the operators and miners to work at it while his company's mines continued. His purpose now is to prolong the strike and reap the harvest, but in this he will not succeed. As soon as

the West Virginia coal is shut out

steps will be taken to stop. DeArmitt. President Ratchford, in speaking of the action of Governor Hastings in signing the miners' bill just passed by the Pennsylvania legislature, provid-ing for the weighing of coal be ore it is screened, said: "It is the strongest expression o' friendship for the cause that Governor Hastings could have made at this particular time.

Of the bill President Ratchford said: "If the system is changed to run of number of prayer meetings were held | mine coal it will change our : emand accordingly, but need not necessarny complicate matters."

Wheeling, July 17.—None of the striking West Virginia miners have recomparatively small, aggregating 400 men, while strikes are more on account of local disaffection than sympathy for the movement The strikers are aiding the agitators greatly. Fairmont is problematical, Kanawha leans toward strike and Norfolk and Western is sympathetic. The operators will endeavor to keep all hands working today and tomorrow and out of reach of the organ-

HANNA AGREES TO HELP.

Telegraphs His Representatives to Aid In Settling the Strike.

CLEVELAND, July 17.—Senator Hanna in Washington received the following telegram, dated Pittsburg, from Messrs. Owen, Little and Bishop, comprising the Ohio board of arbitration:

land operators in the Pittsburg district there is strong probability of securing uniformity agreement, which miners and DeArmit say, and we believe, would result in settlement of strike. Can such assistance be had?"

Hanna wired Messrs. Owen, Little and Bishop as follows: "Telegram received. ()ur coal interests are represented by Mr. Thomas Young, who is Purity, there, and will co-operate along lines suggested. I will wire Cleveland urging other operators to join in movement. Will gladly co-operate and will urge other operators to do the same. Senator Hanna then sent the follow-

ing telegram to M. A. Hanna & Co. of ${f Cleveland}:$ "See other coal operators and urge

them to join in movement of amneable settlement of coal strike at Pittsburg." Senator Hanna's representative visited the Pittsburg operators in Cleveland. When a newspaper representative called upon them in every instance the operators emphatically declared that they would co-operate to the fallest possible extent in reaching Don't be Extravegant

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who have headquarters in Philadelphia will be visited. General Little is confident of enlisting their support of the movement. With the signatures of these companies, together with Francis L. Robbins and W. P. DeArmit, who have promised to sign, the commissioners anticipate but little difficulty in securing the required number of signatures

CHAPMAN REMAINS PRESIDENT.

Baptist Young People's Union. CHATTANOOGA, July 17.—The Baptist Young People's union has elected these

officers: Baltimore; Rev. George B. Vosburg, the miners' union sent among them. Denrea, Cal., Rev. J. H. MacDonald, . Amherst, N. S.

Recording secretary, Rev. H. W. Reed, Treasurer, Frank Moody, Milwaukee. Annual members of the board of managers, Charles S. Burton, Illinois; Rev. M. Price, Ph. D. Illinois; A. Craudall, D. D. Illinois; John W. Law, Illinois; Charles A. Marshall, Illinois; Z. Grennell, D. D., Illinois; Rev. H. F. Perry, Ulmois; Rev. H. B. D. Ray, Alabama; Rev. Mornay Williams, New York; Rev. W. Conley, Milwaukee; Rev. O. S. C. Wallace, Ontario Term ending 1900, Rev. C. W. Corey, Prince Edward Island; W. Maine, Massachusetts; Rev. C. H. Dodd, New Jersey; Rev. H. H. Hunsucker, Pennsylvama; Rev. L. L. Henson, Indiana; Rev. W. M. Lawrence, Illinois; W. H. McKercher, Iowa; Rev. L. Hal-

Rev. G. Tructt, Texas, and Arthur Flacks. A heavy downpour of rain for sev-

sey, Arizona; Rev. O. W. Van Osdel, Washington, Charles M. Ness, Maryland;



JOHN H. CHAPMAN.

at local churches. The session was opened with the praise service after which Dr. E. E. Hunt of Toledo, chairman of the board of managers, called the convention to turned to work. The idle mines are order as the presiding officer of the

EPWORTH LEAGUE CONVENTION.

Two Pennsylvanians Took Active Part In the Proceedings. TORONTO, Ont., July 17.—The Epworth League has held meetings in profusion there being no less than 16 meetings, at each of which there were anywhere up to a dozen speakers. One of the pleasing features of the conven-

correspondence The junior league and missionary conferences wer also held. Among the speakers in the literary department were A. M. Schoyer of Pittsburg, who made suggestions as to an Epworth League course of reading, and W. L. Woodcock of Altoona, who

Insulted the American Flag.

spoke on "Lectures and Lecture

TORONTO, July 17.—The American flag flying at the City hall in honor of the delegates to the Epworth League convention has been torn down by an ulta British partisan. The man was at once arrested and locked up. Drove Off Jesse Grant's Party.

dition of Jesse Grant and associates, which landed on Tiburon islands, in

reported here that the exploring expe-

HERMOISELLE, Mexico, July 17.-It is

the Gulf of California, have been driven off the island by the Seri Indians, who are cannibals. A stronger force will try it. Archie Kelso Escapes. PITTSBURG, July 17.-Word has been received that Achie Kelso, accused of murdering his father, escaped from

Pittsburg officers on the way from Oklahoma, by jumping through a car window at Odell, Ills.

Ruhlin-Jefferies Fight. San Francisco, July 17.—The Jeffer-

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Be Developed. SEATTLE, Wash., July 17.-The Alaska Development company has been organ-

The oil fields are located within a

A prominent oil man has given a

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CHICAGO, July 17.—Efforts are being

8. United Confederate Veterans, and a gan, has issued a call to members and friends of the organization urging them to be present at the dedination exercises. It is believed that at least 500 men who fought under the stars and bars of the Confederacy will take part.

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Marie canal is the larg st in its history. to the agreement. When this is done ers' strike could not last long if business it will be an easy matter, they say, to and industries should become active. adjust other differences that may arise. fail...e of fuel supply than there was during the first few days when prices Result of the Election of Officers by the rapidly advanced, and large quantities

The advance in wheat to 811 cents was not due to the government estimate, which was followed by a decline, but to foreign advices and considerable buying for export. Demand is already telt from Australia, South Africa, Brazil, and even Argentina, while the promise for Luropean crops is not considered bright. The disposition of farmers to keep back wheat for higher prices may effect the outward movement, but At antic exports during July, flour included, have been 3,115,443 bushels, against 2.953,817 bushels last

percent are asked, and, presumably, There is rather more business in reorders and the tone is more confident. Speculation in the wool market continnes with prices at all points stronger, at Boston advancing with signs of a boom are taking little part, at current prices,

The output of iron furnaces July 1 was 164,064 ton- weekly, against 168,380 June 1, but several furnaces have gone into blast since July 1, and the output is large for the season. Presumably an unprecedented share of it is to supply even now putting more furnaces into when prices were drepped, while the demand for structural shapes and plates

Pailures for the week have been 263

balloon on Sunday afternoon at half

An American Won the Trophy. HENLEY-ON-THAMES, July 17.-Dr.

setts defeated B. H. Howell, also in the semi-finals for the diamond skulls. In

tion is the music. Choirs of 150 to 200 are at each meeting. The topics discussed were spiritual, literary and social work, finance, mercy and help

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visiting in Cleveland

Miss Sallie Bowman returned from Pittsburg, on Tuesday Mrs Cordelia Fox has gone to Deca-

tur. Ill , to spend the summer. friends.

J. C. Purchase, operator at the W & L. E. station, has been transferred to a postoffice inspector recently, which

'97 picnicked on Wednesday at Miss Minnie Strobel's

Miss Edith Keller is spending several weeks with New Philadelphia and Canal being regarded as a suspicious

Dover triends. Silas Collander, of Newton Falls, is in South East street.

dren, of Akron, are the guests of Mrs McConnaughy, in Green street.

A dispatch from Washington reports the renewal of the pension issued to Warrick M Rogers, deceased, of Massillon

Mr and Mrs. Ben. Hurythal and children, of Mansfield, are visiting at the residence of Mrs. Mary C. McCullough Thirty young people of the West Side

David Powers, a graduate of the Mas-

the plumber. daughter Nellie, of Salem, are the that they are now better prepared for a guests of Fred Ertle and family, in South Mill street.

Mr. and Mrs George Constable and three children, of Brooklyn, N Y, are day, ordering twelve uniforms for the the guests of J. B. Smith and family, in Massillon base ball team. The caps will South East street.

two years, has returned from New York, and is visiting her mother, Mrs Carrie hart does all this without expense to the Klotz, in Warwick street.

of the Presbyterian charch on Tuesday have seen several years' service and are evening. July 20, at the residence of consequently in a dilapidated condition. Jacob Wagoner, in East Oak street

Massilion Pretected Home Circle, No. Massilion Pretected Home Circle, No weighed so heavily upon the new asso-31, is in a flourishing condition, having cation that the probabilities of its ever almost two nundred members enrolled being in a position to buy suits itself Seven new members were initiated out, were by no means excouraging, and the Wednesday evening.

silion, and who has recently been high bour of need in Muncle, Ind has now gone to Notre Dame where she expects to enter the Convent of the Holy Closs

have been laid in Minerva, this week, of the minnary and intermediate classes They are for the Evangelical Lutheran to complete arrangements for the Union as an exhorter. He was powerful in enuren and the high school building. Primary pictic at Oik Knol, park on each o cost in the neighborhood in

ceived an order today from the Fair- schools meet at their respective churches congregations numbering sometimes as mont mine in West Virginia for 200 so as to start for the park about 9 empty coal cars which were promptly o'clock. Each school is uized to have a delivered to the B & O road at Wheel- representative at the park at 3 o'clock hereafter from this mine

Charles Bennett, residing south of Akron, climbed into a tree a few nights ago. and went to steep about twenty-five feet above the ground, in the hope of keeping old the fell out in the course of an Mrs Archer and Mrs Sprack's were arand went to sleep about twenty-five feet hour or two breaking two tibs, dislocate pointed a committee to procure paper or ing his right shoulder and spraining his wooden plates. Any schools desiring

Solomon Margolies, who has been con-ber of this committee nected with the Massillon Liquor Company for a year, and a half past, is now making arrangements to return to his old nome in Suwalki, Russia With his La., believe that the mortal remains of family he will leave Massillon the early | Fernando De Soto he buried between part of next month Mi Margolies has two gigantic hvo oaks near the present been in this country for four years.

barked for the lake on the interurban of the great discoverer. Some say that car leaving Massillon at 6 47 Thursday night, experienced the usual annoying leray at the lake switch. Three sections from Canton passed the station, log. In 1853 three hunters-Rigsby, they claim, and the motormen refused Davis and Hurin-were encamped near to stop when signaled. It was 8.30 , clock before they reached the lake.

Misses Mayme Curley and Clara Spuher gave a party at the home of Miss Curey, Thursday evening, and the more han half hundred young people present were entertained with instrumental and 30 successfully, that half the might gers of the skeleton's hand a large seal slipped away unnoticed. By this time a delicious luncheon had been served. and the departing hour came too soon

Mrs Joseph Healy fell down a flight of steps near the W. & L. E. station this morning, but fortunately was not seriously injured. She was sitting on a chair at the top of the steps. One of the legs shipped into a hele in the platform, throwing her backward Some persons who were near by assisted her to her feet and to the confectionery store of James Parks After an hour's rest she felt better and walked unaided to her home in Wooster street.

Miss Clara Kohl was unexpectedly called upon to entertain fifty young Massillon people at her suburban home, Thursday evening. Games were played on the lawn, there was instrumental music by the ladies, the Senior and Junior Moonlight quartettes sang, and in they could do was to keep it from my many other ways the guests enjoyed themselves. Lunch was served on gayly which were sure cures. This spring I decorated tables on the lawn at a late hour, and shortly after the guests began Capsules I took about 25 of these and to leave, all hoping for many similar occasions in the future.

Harry Davis, Edward Adams and Herbert Prime, three West Main street boys, left home at 9 o'clock Thursday morning, and as they had not returned at a late hour in the afternoon, their parents became much distressed, and the neighborhood generally was aroused. By 6 o'clock everybody was greatly alarmed, and about the same time the three boys made an appearance, explaining that they had taken a walk into the country sick headache. 27c at druggists.

and were having such a good time that they could see no reason for coming home before evening.

A. J. Paul and Frank Weiler, who have Miss Florence Haas is visiting triends | been successfully engaged in the tin and roofing business in Massillon for a mum-Mrs Daniel Kuchen and daughter are ber of years, have purchased the stove and tinware stock of E. J. Wernet, also the building occupied by Mr. Wernet, in S uth Eric street. For the time being business place, in North Eric street, and Mr. Weller will take charge of the newly Mr and Mrs. Arthur O'Toole, of purchased establishment Messrs Paul and Weiler are prudent business men, Muncie, Ind., are visiting Massillon and their late venture will no doubt prove successful

A notice was printed in this paper for told of a tramp who had stolen a package The girls of the high school class of ot money orders at Belmore, O., and was filling them out and selling them. near Palmyra, has been so stirred by sub-A man named Frank Newman was ar- jects pertaining to religious belief as it is rested in Pittsburg the other day, at present through the operations of a person, and was fined \$5 and costs. Later on officers found under the cushion of the seat of the patrol wagon in the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Edgar, which Newman rode an envelope containing a number of blank postoffice Mrs. James McConnaughy and chil-, money orders The name of Frank Newman was signed to the only one that was filled out. It was for \$20. Now the police are looking for Newman.

Adam Bender, who was in town yesterday, reported that the condition of Mrs. Kate Ricksecker was not much improved. Mrs. Ricksecker, who is the Benders' housekeeper, has not been well since the night of the robbery. The inanry she received by a blow on the head attended a dance at Newman on Thurs- | with a club in the hands of one of the day evening, making the trip in a hay ruthans, was slow in healing, and she suffered much with nervousness. Now she is afflicted with rheumatism. With the single exception of a Warwick & sillon Actual Business College, has taken Justus check, which was found in the a position in the office of W. H. McLain, pard, not one of the stolen papers was recovered Payment was stopped on all. Mr and Mrs. Michael Fleck and however. Mr. Bender also remarked visit by burglars, who, he says, will be much better off if they remain away.

Geo. Goodhart was in Cleveland. Thurs be red, the same color as the trousers Miss Nellie Klotz, after an absence of and stockings, and the shirts will be blue with the word "Goodhart" worked in white letters on the front Mr. Goodclub, and at this time the gift is most A lawn tete will be given by the ladies acceptable, for the uniforms now in use The expense connected with the orgamization of a base ball club has players all now wish to return thanks to Miss Edith Switter, formerly of Mas Ar Goodhart for his friendliness in their

Union Sunday School Pienie

A meeting of the executive commathe of Perry Township Sunday School The cornerstones of two pure buildings. Association, together with the teachers Thursday next July 22, was neld in the William Hose, or 'Duteny,' as he is Presbyterian chapel last evening and more generally known, arrived home, the following arrangements were agreed last evening, having been absent twelve own tables, convivances etc., and the when winter gave way to spring, East-man and Miss Chase inaugurated a series of bush incomes throughout the center of sas City and he is now entertaining his provision baskets for each school will be the county. With the ceming of warm friends with accounts of his many re- kept separate and each member of each school will be seated together while eat-The W. & L. E. railway company re-ling. It is suggested that the various ong. A daily order of 200 cars is expect- Wednesday afternoon, to locate the tables for the different schools and arrange any further enceded details. The parents are invited to come with their such plates will please apply to a mem | might, says a correspondent of the New

The Skeleton of De Soto.

The local historians of Baton Rouge. site of Port Hudson. The books tell dif-More than fifty Massillonians who em- | ferent tales about the death and burial he was wrapped in his mantle and ..rown into the Mississippi; others that the remains were incased in a hollow what is now Port Hudson. While kindling a fire they found a human skeleton in a hollow log that had been lying in a drift. The bones were those of a man six feet tall. In the log a helmet, a brought their cows and pastured them rusty sword and a large bronze crucifix near by, so as to avoid the necessity of rewere also found, and on one of the finring. The discoverers of this ghastly memento believe that the remains were those of De Soto, the discoverer of the Mississippi river. The burial place of the bones is well known to the Rigsbys, who still reside in Louisiana.—St. Louis Republic.

Three Boys Killed While Asleep.

Austin, July 17.—A freight train in the International and Great Northern yards here has killed four white boys sitting on the side of the track asleep and badly injured a fourth.

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"Holy Rollers" Making a Commotion In Western New York.

People Come From Miles Around to Hear Him Preach and Farmers Bring Their Cows to Camp So as Not to Have to Re-

Not since Joseph Smith unearthed the golden tablets inscribed with the teachings of the book of Mermon on old Blue hill,



band of zealots calling themselves the 'Holy Rollers," who have chosen Ontario county as their field of labor. Although the strange sect that has sprung up in the secluded little village of Bristol has for months back been attracting the attention of all Ontario county, it is only recently that other than vague rumors of the doings of the devotees of the new religion have become generally known.

The original members of the band are N L. A. Eastman and Emma Chase, the latter of whom is unmarried and upward of 40 years of age. Eastman's age is problematical.

Eastman and Miss Chase originally appeared in Bristol late last winter Eastman came first, and the woman followed within a month. They took up their quarters at separate houses. Miss Chase gave out that she was a dressmaker and a milliner. Easinien said he was a carpenter. Neither evinced a desire to follow their vocations

Eastman and Miss Chase from the first entered carnestly into the religious services held in Bristol and in the vicinity. The man scon became noted for his ability prayer, and with tears running down his cheeks and herds uplifted would arouse the religious fervor of his hearers by his

appeals to the anconverted. When winter gave way to spring, Eastassemblages from all parts of the country. Sunday after Sunday and night after night Eastman preached and Miss Chase sang to many as a thousand people. Eastman would choose a stump, a dry goods box or whatever happened handy for his pulpit, while his listeners ranged themselves about him on the ground.

Soon after Eastman and his companion had gained a hold on the people the man began to distribute religious literature printed on pink paper and liberally besprinkled with rough woodcuts, representing hell, the devil and other subjects appropriate to the text of his prachings When I reached Bristol last Saturday York Herald, I talked with Eastman. The man was frosh from a scene of religious fervor, the like of which it is not possible to magnie. His eyes were shining and seemed to catch but a half way impression of the objects upon which they rested. He trem! led like an ague victim, and marks of tears were on his theeks. Broken exclamations of praise seemed to escape involuntarily from his lips. His white cotton shirt was unbuttoned at the throat, and beneath could be seen his chest, heaving as though he had been running.

At the Saturday night service there were present 500 or more of Eastman's converts. They came from far and near. Some drove from distant points in Livingston and Monroe counties. Most of the "Rollers" were prepared to stay overnight, as Lastman had announced an all day meeting for Sunday. Several farmers had turning home and caring for the cattle. As the "Rollers" arrived each of them sought out Eastman and reverently sa-

EMMA CHASE.

luted him as "father." Eastman had a smile for each, and none went away without receiving upon the head a touch from the "father's" hand in a half way benediction.

Shelter for a small percentage of the gathering was afforded by a tent 40 by 50 raised board platform, upon which Eastman took his position with a small Bible in his hands. By his side hung a lantern, the only light in the tent or about the grove, the fall trees of which broke off the keen northwest wind. The congregation was a motley one. Farmers and their wives composed if for the greater part. Children big and small were there in plenty. The youngsters were quiet and apparently awed

by the surroundings. The whole assemblage bore a husbed aspect.

Eastman opened the services with prayer. It was a long appeal. Gradually his voice increased in volume and his articulation in rapidity, until the words of adulation and entreaty poured forth in an unbroken stream. His sentences were short and his language carefully chosen. Suddenly he began to speak in a strange tengue. Ow-Mr Paul will remain at the former CALL THEIR LEADER "FATHER." ing to the vehemence of his speech it was at first impossible to distinguish either the language or the words. By catching a scattered phrase here and there I realized that Eastman was reciting, or rather chanting, the "Te Deum" in Latin. This closed the prayer.

The excitement among the "Rollers" displayed itself in loud shouted exclamations of praise. Men and women half raised themselves from their seats and clasped hands. They swayed back and forth to an ecstasy of enthusiasm, which apparently made them oblivious to their actions or the surroundings. From his station on the platform Eastman invoked divine aid for the unconverted in tones that rang out above the hubbub around him. The wind blown flame of the lantern threw flickering shadows upon his lean form and transformed his face until it shone as though transfigured.

Exhortation, song, appeal and prayer followed in rapid succession. Miss Chase was ill and I did not see her. The singing was led by Eastman in a ringing tentheir shawls and wraps into the air and men tossed their hats high, regardless of what became of them.

The excitement continued until one woman toppled from her seat with a shrick and fell senseless on the ground. Several sprang to assist her. Eastman darted from the platform and interposed.

"Don't profane her by your touch!" he shouted. The woman was left where she fell, motionless and silent. It was after midnight when she recovered.

Other women and several men succumbed in part or entirely to the powerful strain upon their emotions. Cases of semiunconsciousness were common. Some seemed to suffer a partial paralysis of the members. One man raised his arm in the air and found himself unable to lower it. "Thank God," called out Eastman, "the

Spirit of the Lord has touched him! As the night wore on the attendance thinned out. The "Rollers" drove away home or else sought recuperation from the exhaustion which overpowered them by reclining under the trees in the grove. wrapped in blankets or carriage robes. When daylight began to glimmer in the east, there were still a hundred or more in the tent.

Eastman brought the service to an abrupt close by dropping on his knees with his head in a chair. He remained in that position apparently asleep. His leadership was soon missed. One of the "Rollers ' aroused him and accompanied him to his lodgings.

A short time ago Eastman haptized 380 converts in a body on the shores of Can-



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andaigua lake. The converts were plunged bodily into the lake, although the day was chally and the water nearly as cold as ice. At a recent meeting Eastman was preaching upon what could be accomplished by faith

"I myself could part waters and lead my tollowers as well as Moses," he declared. "I don't believe it" shouted a man in the andience.

"I can; I can part the waters of Canandaigna lake," reiterated the "father." "You lie!" yelled the unbeliever.

His lack of faith in Eastman exasperated the "Rollers". The man was seized and would have been mobbed had not Eastman prevented it. The "Rollers" insisted upon casting him out of the meeting. The man went away still unbeheving. His wife, who is a "Roller," refused to live with him after the occurrence, and he has instituted divorce proceedings.

In connection with the "Rollers" outbreak of fanaticism, there is reported the only instance in Eastman's career at Bristol wherein he has rendered himself liable to the operation of the law. The case has to do with an unaccountable passion for the spiritual exaltation produced among the followers of Eastman evinced by a 15-year old lad of Rochester. John Bradley, whose parents are well to do, was sent recently to stay with relatives at South Dansville for the benefit of his health. Bradley is a delicate lad, with fine sensibilities and an emotional temper-

While Bradley was at South Dansville Eastman and Miss Chase visited the town and conducted services there. Bradley was in attendance and attracted the attention of Eastman, who sought out the lad and urged him to be saved. The influence of the meetings was great upon him. Finally Bradley ran away from South Dansville, joined the "Rollers," and established himself near Bristol with Eastman and

Bradley preached regularly at the "Rollir" meetings. The "Rollers" believed that the boy was inspired. Bradley's mother endeavored to induce him to return home. He refused, and she wrote to Eastman, pleading with him to use his influence with her son and send him back to Rochester. Eastman wrote in reply:

"Your boy is saved. How can you ask him to leave us? You yourself are doomed to hell for trying to turn him from the holy path."

A Bristol clergyman was induced by Mrs. Brauley to intercede with the "father." The clergyman failed. A justice of the peace then became interested, and through his efforts young Bradley was feet. Rough benches were ranged about a coaxed to return to his home. His health is shattered, and fears are entertained for his reason, all due, it is claimed, to the excitement which he underwent while preaching to the "Rollers."

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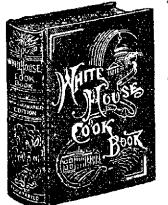
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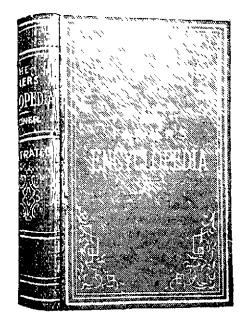
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